



## Early Journal Content on JSTOR, Free to Anyone in the World

This article is one of nearly 500,000 scholarly works digitized and made freely available to everyone in the world by JSTOR.

Known as the Early Journal Content, this set of works include research articles, news, letters, and other writings published in more than 200 of the oldest leading academic journals. The works date from the mid-seventeenth to the early twentieth centuries.

We encourage people to read and share the Early Journal Content openly and to tell others that this resource exists. People may post this content online or redistribute in any way for non-commercial purposes.

Read more about Early Journal Content at <http://about.jstor.org/participate-jstor/individuals/early-journal-content>.

JSTOR is a digital library of academic journals, books, and primary source objects. JSTOR helps people discover, use, and build upon a wide range of content through a powerful research and teaching platform, and preserves this content for future generations. JSTOR is part of ITHAKA, a not-for-profit organization that also includes Ithaka S+R and Portico. For more information about JSTOR, please contact [support@jstor.org](mailto:support@jstor.org).

but the chances of infected mosquitoes getting down to Savanilla and aboard ships are few.

Barranquilla has no active board of health. One was appointed about a year ago, but no physicians are among the members and no sanitary work has been done, nor has any action been taken toward the elimination of mosquitoes.

Each householder pays for carting the waste and garbage from his place, and as it is entirely a private matter many places are cleaned up only after months of accumulation.

I found mosquito-breeding barrels and other receptacles in various places, but no attention is paid to them.

#### COSTA RICA.

##### *Reports from Limon, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows: Week ended August 3, 1907. Estimated population, 6,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
July 28	San José .....	Boston .....	44	13	0
29	Sibiria .....	New York .....	94	3	10
31	Banan .....	Mobile .....	16	0	0
31	Mobila .....	New Orleans .....	49	1	18
Aug. 1	Alps .....	do .....	28	0	0
1	Grib .....	do .....	20	0	0
2	Matina .....	New York .....	47	1	0
2	Norman .....	do .....	21	1	0
3	Harald .....	Mobile .....	18	0	0
3	Hispania .....	New Orleans .....	20	0	0

One bill of health for Panaman port viséed.

#### CUBA.

*Reports from Habana—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Yellow fever case at San Nicolas; sanitary measures.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon McConnell reports, August 1 and 6:

*Week ended July 27, 1907.*

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued .....	17
Vessels not inspected and bills of health issued .....	8
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected .....	866
Crew of outgoing vessels not inspected .....	240
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected .....	640
Passengers of outgoing vessels not inspected .....	26
Certificates of immunity to yellow fever issued .....	114
Persons entering Triscornia for observation prior to sailing .....	79
Persons transferred from Triscornia to vessels .....	49
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing .....	7

*Week ended August 3, 1907.*

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	21
Vessels not inspected and bills of health issued.....	8
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected.....	914
Crew of outgoing vessels not inspected.....	323
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	541
Passengers of outgoing vessels not inspected.....	345
Certificates of immunity to yellow fever issued.....	80
Persons entering Tricornia for observation prior to sailing.....	34
Persons transferred from Tricornia to vessels.....	41
Certificates of vaccination issued for Colon, Panama.....	9
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing.....	9

No quarantinable disease was reported.

August 9. One case yellow fever reported San Nicolas confirmed August 8.

Doctor McConnell further reports:

Sanitary department has over 100 men at work San Nicolas since July 23, 1907, and up to August 6 has fumigated 90 buildings. Work still going on. On first outbreak, June 7, 112 men were employed fumigating and oiling. Work continued until June 28; 93 buildings were fumigated. Villoldo left for Cienfuegos last night.

NOTE.—August 10 Doctor McConnell was directed to order Villoldo to proceed to Cienfuegos and report. Doctor Marsillan, who recently resigned at Cienfuegos, was again placed, by wire, on duty in the American consulate and provided special office quarters.

### *Yellow fever at Cienfuegos.*

The following was received from Doctor McConnell:

August 10. One case yellow fever Cienfuegos. American soldier. Left Camp Columbia, Habana, July 27, night. Taken sick August 3. One other suspicious case at Cienfuegos, American soldier, sickened August 6. Not out of Cienfuegos since April 7. Kean regards this second case as yellow; has no further data. Recommend Villoldo be sent to investigate and officer be detailed Cienfuegos. Situation well in hand here. Am enforcing regulations strictly. Can not get data for report on San Nicolas until afternoon.

August 11. Second case at Cienfuegos. Yellow fever officially confirmed.

August 12. Ten cases yellow fever among troops. One additional case in the town of Cienfuegos. Expect to get report from Villoldo this afternoon.

August 12. One death at Cienfuegos. Case San Nicolas died yesterday.

August 12. Cases of yellow fever in Cienfuegos occurred in the hospital corps. The case reported in the town is Spaniard, 3 months in Cienfuegos; also 1 suspicious case Spaniard, 6 months in Cienfuegos. Infection seems to have been in the town for some time.

August 13. One new case Cienfuegos city. One suspect reported, American soldier, same place sick.

August 13. Sanitary department pushing work Cienfuegos with utmost vigor. Brigade of 60 was sent from here. One new case reported to-day, soldier, and suspect reported yesterday is confirmed. Finlay and Guiteras are in Cienfuegos.